

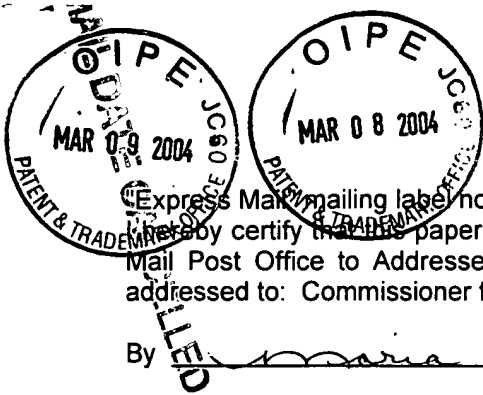
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For: MAGNESIUM-BASED CASTING)	
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ELEVATED TEMPERATURE)	
PERFORMANCE, OXIDATION-)	
RESISTANT MAGNESIUM ALLOY)	
MELTS, MAGNESIUM-BASED)	
ALLOY CASTINGS PREPARED)	
THEREFROM AND METHODS FOR)	
PREPARING SAME)	

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action mailed September 16, 2003, Applicant hereby respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended, without prejudice, as set forth herein below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.